

SOCIETY

Mrs. George P. Hayden was hostess at a meeting of her bridge club this afternoon. Those who played for absent members were: Mrs. Adelaide Smith, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Mrs. Walter Hayden, Mrs. Charles P. George, Jr., of Fort Riley.

A company of Potwin people went for a picnic at Gage park Wednesday. Those in the party were: Mrs. James Troutman, Mrs. C. P. Bolmar, Mrs. B. Larimer, Miss Adelaide Bolmar, Mrs. Roland Perkins and her children, Mrs. Merrill Mills and her children, Miss Lydia Bolmar, Miss Mabel Coe, and Miss Emma Bolmar.

Mrs. J. E. Hurley and her daughter, Miss Hilda Hurley, of Washington, D. C., are visiting in Topeka, and are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo J. Parker, 815 Western avenue. Mrs. Hurley's son, Mr. Harlow Hurley, is living in Topeka, being connected with the legal department of the Santa Fe. Previous to their departure for Washington a few years ago, the Hurley family made their home in Topeka, when the late Mr. Hurley was general manager of the Santa Fe Railway company.

Students and former students at K. U. will be interested in the news of the marriage of Mr. William Watson Davis, associate professor of Mathematics at the State University, to Miss Roxanna Henderson, of Cambridge, Mass. The wedding took place Saturday afternoon, August 7, at Asheville, N. C., at Shavotte, the home of the bride's sister, Mr. Davis' home is in Oak Grove, Ala. He is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic school and is Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have gone for a wedding trip to the western part of North Carolina, and will make their home in Lawrence, Kan.

Miss Charlotte Lyle, of Glen Elder, and Mr. Frederick Hesser, of Lawrence, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyle, by the Rev. James Cornish, of Jewell City. The service was read at 8 o'clock, in the garden, beneath a canopy of flowers. The blossoms used in the forming of the arch were gladiolas, golden glow and sunflowers.

The bride's sister, Miss Ella Lyle, was maid of honor. Miss Carrie Hughes played the wedding music, and Miss Louise Hughes, of Jewell City, sang. Little Charlotte, Bartlett, of Beloit, carried the ring in a basket of flowers. Miss Lyle was given in marriage by her father.

The bride's gown was of white lace, with bolero blouse and a skirt made with tiers of flounces. She carried a shower bouquet of Marian Ward roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was the one that was worn by Mrs. Albert Searle, formerly Miss Edna Thompson, of Topeka.

Mr. Hesser was attended by Mr. Forrest Meade, of Beloit, as his best man.

The local interest in the wedding is due to the fact that the bride formerly attended Washburn college, where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and made many friends among the college and fraternity people of Topeka. She took a course in domestic science in Columbia University, New York, and taught at Laramie, Wyo., last year.

Mr. Hesser is the son of Mrs. Laura J. Hesser, of Beloit. He is a graduate of the Kansas University and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He took a course at Harvard University and is now assistant professor of sanitary engineering at K. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesser have gone for a trip east, and after their return, they will make their home in Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Searle went from Topeka to attend the wedding.

Mr. J. P. Davis and about twenty members of his class in the Methodist Sunday school, had a lawn party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Thessman. Those present were: Mr. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Forbes, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Fye, Mrs. C. G. Colburn, Mrs. Leason, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Gild, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Bacon, Miss Martha Bennett, Mrs. Ida Lock, and Mrs. Thessman.

The girls of the active chapter of the Beta sorority met this afternoon with Miss Jean Lindsay.

Mrs. Charles Skinner gave a line party to the theater and a luncheon at Mills tea room Wednesday, complimenting Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, of Hays City, who is her house guest. The members of the party were: Miss Baldwin, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Miss Louise Jacobs, Mrs. Wendall Lyman and Miss Edith Updegraff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Whittemore will entertain a few friends tonight for Miss Eleanor Keizer, of Kansas City, who is visiting her aunt, Dr. D. K. Longshore. Miss Keizer belongs to the Del Keizer family, who formerly lived in Topeka.

Announcement has been made by Dr. and Mrs. Elliot Smith, of Kansas City, of the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. George Lyndon Sperry, the grandson of Mr. J. M. Miller, at 1307 Lincoln street, Topeka, and the son of the late Mr. George C. Sperry, who was assistant superintendent of the Santa Fe a number of years. The wedding will take place in September.

Mrs. L. C. Petro will entertain a few friends Friday afternoon at her home.

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home, 714 Tyler street, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. C. H. Shurt, of Newton. The party will be a reunion of some of the girls of the high school class to which the hostess belonged. Those invited are: Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. G. T. Wellman, Miss Louise Koster, Miss Beatrice Kitchell, Miss Lillian Jordan, Miss Elizabeth McLellan, Miss Mary Grant, Miss Helen Tillotson.

Appropos of the news story lately published of the rescue from a bathtub electrocution, of the Kansas hostess at the Panama-Pacific exposition, by Topeka mail, Mr. T. Reid, the following account received from San Francisco, regarding Mrs. Van Tuyl's work as hostess at the fair, will be of special interest:



Miss Van Tuyl, of Leavenworth, hostess for Kansas, at the Fair in San Francisco.

Mrs. Van Tuyl, of the Kansas building, is a hostess who is naturally among the first mentioned as one of great affability and remarkable aptitude for meeting and making people feel perfectly at home, always giving each guest the impression that she is personally delighted to have made their acquaintance.

That she is a woman of resilience and ability is demonstrated by the manner in which she has brought the Kansas State building into prominence in the Jewel city in the short time since the gates of the great exposition at San Francisco were thrown open to the world.

Personally Mrs. Van Tuyl is tall and stately, with a marked dignity of manner well adapted to the position she occupies in the building erected by the state of the Union, but also among the nation's of the earth.

She is a member of all the prominent colonial orders through a long line of illustrious southern and New England ancestors and is a delegate to the historical congress which meets in San Francisco's civic center auditorium. That she is popular in the official set is attested by the fact that she was recently elected first vice president of the International Official Hostesses association of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

The widow of Dr. William Russell Van Tuyl, captain and surgeon in the United States army, she is the daughter of the late Oliver S. Hiatt, financier and pioneer of Kansas.

During Mrs. Van Tuyl's army life she lived in the various countries of the Orient, but since her husband's death she has made her home in Leavenworth, Kansas, where she has devoted much of her time and energy to welfare and civic work.

Two paintings have recently been received from London by Mrs. Lee Monroe. The canvases were sent by Alice Clay of London, the copyist for the Tate gallery, the famous art collection of Great Britain. The paintings are copies of two pictures that Mrs. Monroe especially admired when she visited the Tate gallery last year. One is a landscape of a scene in Wales, the early home of Mrs. Monroe's great grandfather. The original was painted by Leader, of the National Academy. The other picture is a portrait of the artist, the original of which was done by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, a number of Topeka people have copies of famous pictures made by Miss Clay.

In a letter to Mrs. Monroe, Miss Clay tells something of the feeling in England that is brought about by the war. She says that the nights there are a constant terror on account of the fear of the "Zebs," as they call the airship raiders. The people have been ordered to keep buckets of soda water always at hand at night. In case of a bomb, the poison of the gas that the bomb gives off can be neutralized by the soda water saturating clothes laid over the face. A bomb was dropped from an airship not long ago and exploded in the yard of the house where Miss Clay lives. She says that the government has had the gallery buried to prevent their destruction in case of a raid.

The letter goes on to tell of the depressing effect on the English mind produced by the return of disabled soldiers. Wounded men who are not fit to return to the front, have been sent to the front, and they are constantly before the people. A short time ago, Miss Clay tells of looking into the garden at the back of the gallery and seeing a dozen wounded men who had been taken out to get the air. The women in the building served tea to the crippled men in their varying stages of legless, armless and eyes. Disability, and they sat down to tea with them. She says that all over England the women are showing a spirit of helpfulness and of willingness to serve the government in any large or small ways that they can.

Among the shoppers down town yesterday afternoon was a young woman dressed in a street suit of rather individual style. The skirt was of figured material, with a background of a very fine black and white check. The figure was a conventionalized one having a touch of pale rose color. The skirt was made with high waist line, fitted closely about the waist and hips, with a flare toward the hem. A short Eton jacket of bright green was worn over the blouse. The hat was black and white with a touch of green in the trimming. Green silk hose with black pumps were visible below the hem of the medium short skirt. A parasol of green completed the costume.

The approach of circus day for Topeka revives the story that was told last season of a certain Kansas state officer's wife. There was a party a few days after the circus struck town one day last summer. Among a group of women the conversation turned upon some of the late theatrical news. Mrs. State-Officer's Wife joined the group in time to hear someone tell something she had lately been reading about Maude Adams. "Is she the one?" asked the wife of our distinguished official, "Is she this girl

that did that swell trapeze work the other day?"

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Stone, of 501 Taylor street, had guests at dinner Wednesday night. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stone, and their daughter, Miss Ruth Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. DeGarmo, Mr. Edward Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Stone.

Miss Margaret Conwell entertained the following girls at Rose Lodge Wednesday: Miss Lura Barnes, Miss Esther Colvin, Miss Louise Sult, Miss Mabel Sult, Miss Esther Lindell, Miss Vera Maze, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Gladys Pratt, Miss Ethel Palmer, Miss Viola Vannice, Miss Esther Nimby, Miss Ruth Mitchell of Parkersburg, W. Va., Miss Ann McGrath and Miss Frances Scott.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Mrs. Charles P. George, Jr., of Fort Riley, is visiting her parents, Senator and Mrs. Charles Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gault and their children and Mr. R. F. Hayden left today for a trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dibble have left for a three weeks' trip to California, where they will visit the fairs and the cities of the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilson and their little granddaughter, Helen Elizabeth, who are taking a trip through the West, are now in Los Angeles, Cal. On their way to the coast they stopped in Glenwood Springs, Colo., Salt Lake City, and Denver. They visited the fellows of Los Angeles. The fellows family formerly lived in Topeka, and Mr. Wilson was at one time mayor of the city. He is expected to return soon to his home from Argentina, where he has been engaged in filling a big building contract.

Legler Paxton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Bergson, of Leavenworth. Dr. Bergson will leave soon to attend a dental congress in San Francisco, Cal., as a representative of the Kansas State Dental society.

Miss Marjorie Anderson, who is visiting friends in Lawrence, was honor guest at a picnic dance in Woodland park Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. C. Whiteaker of 319 East Eighth avenue has gone for a trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Miss Ceora Lanham has returned from New York, where she took a course of lectures in a school of expression.

Mr. Jack Stewart of Chicago arrived this week to visit Mr. Fred Wilson.

Mrs. Bennett R. Wheeler left today for Colorado Springs, where she will spend the rest of the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Price, Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillon, who have a summer home at the Springs.

Miss Lillian Martin has returned from California, where she attended the national convocation of the Sigma Kappa sorority in Berkeley, and was a delegate from the Kansas university chapter.

Miss Fern McLain of Manhattan will visit Miss Margaret Kiene this week-end.

Mr. W. E. Davis left today for Alexandria, Minn., to join Mrs. Davis and their son, who have been in the north all summer.

Mr. W. W. Mills has returned from Howell, Mich., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. William McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leonard and Miss Anne Griffith have returned from a motor trip to Emporia. They visited Miss Griffith's brother, Mr. W. R. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey Moore returned Wednesday night from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gled and their daughter, Jeanette, have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. H. E. Ray left today for Hollywood, Cal., to join Mrs. Ray and her children, who are spending the summer there.

Miss Florence Miller will leave Tuesday to attend the fairs in California. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott and Miss Elizabeth Rose, all of Osage City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carter, of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gaunt, Jr., of San Francisco, are the parents of a son whom they have named Charles Henry III. The Gaunt family formerly lived in Topeka, and Mr. Gaunt's father, Mr. Harry Gaunt, Sr., was assistant general manager of the Santa Fe.

Miss Pearl Douglas, of Winfield, Kansas, who is visiting the J. W. Carson family, was guest of honor at a picnic supper at Gage park. The company included, Miss Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stratton, Wilson Curtis Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Miss Alice Carson, Miss Pearl Carson, Mr. Thomas Carson, Mr. George Carson, Mr. Lloyd Carson, Mr. Philip Carson and Forrest Carson.

Miss Winifred Greene is spending a few weeks in Colorado. She is now in Colorado Springs, and will go to Green Mountain Falls next week to join the young women at the Beta camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Briggs returned today from California, where they visited the fairs. They have been gone about a month.

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